

**CITY COUNCIL COMMUNICATION 97-558
NOVEMBER 17, 1997 AGENDA**

SUBJECT:

MOSQUITO CONTROL CHEMICAL BID

SUBMITTED BY:

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COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT**

SYNOPSIS –

A bid for mosquito control chemicals for use by the Neighborhood Inspections Division has been returned with only one bid received.

FISCAL IMPACT –

The total chemical cost will be \$11,286. These funds have been approved in the FY1997-98 budget for this Division.

RECOMMENDATION –

Approval.

BACKGROUND –

On September 15, 1997, a bid proposal was sent to nine potential vendors of mosquito control chemicals. This material will be used by the Neighborhood Health and Zoning Division for controlling mosquitoes next summer.

Although these are highly specialized materials, there is more than one vendor for these chemicals and the bid specifications are not exclusionary.

Although only one reply was received this year, identical bid specifications used last year elicited responses from two vendors.

It is recommended that Council approve this bid.